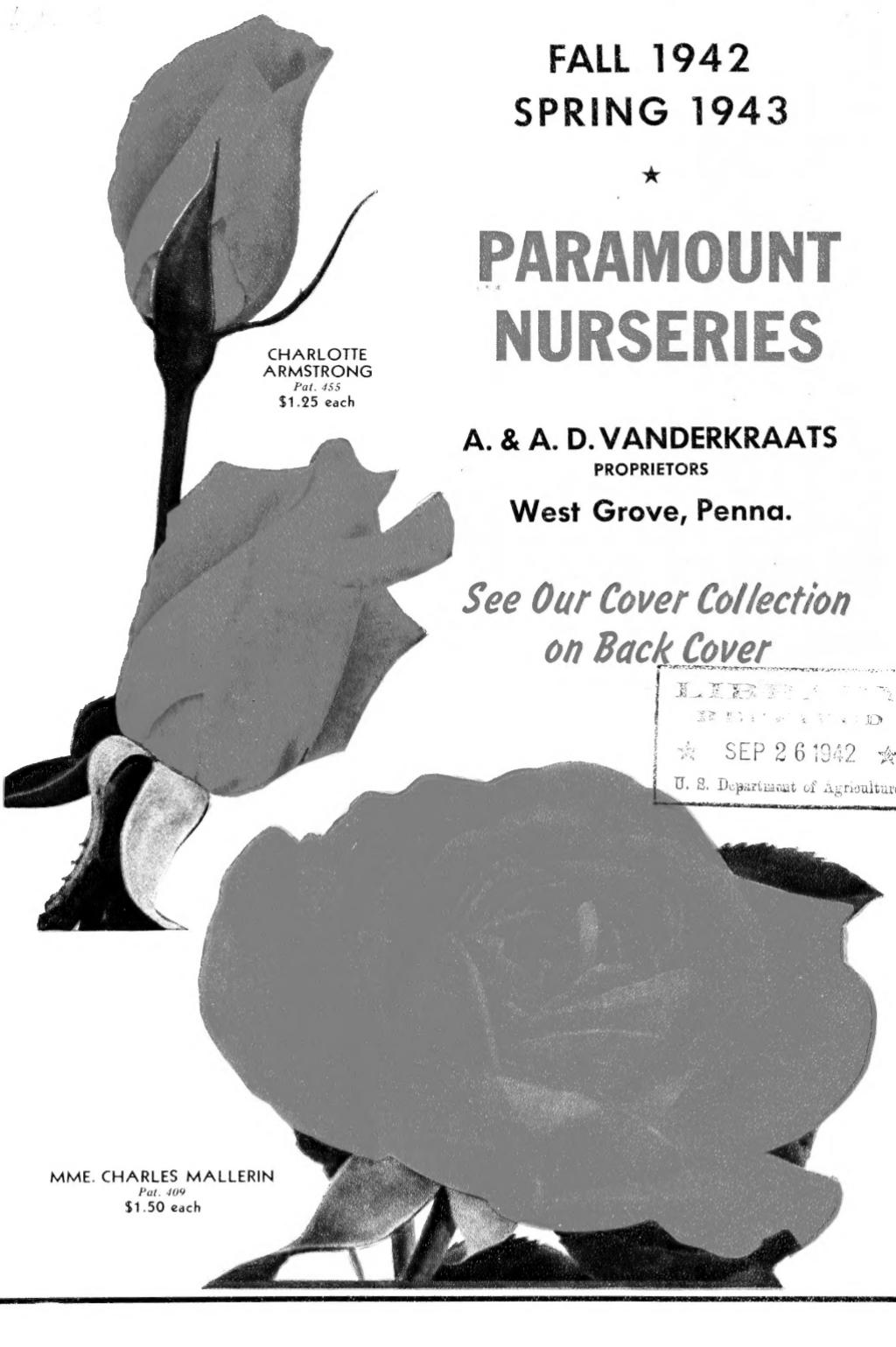


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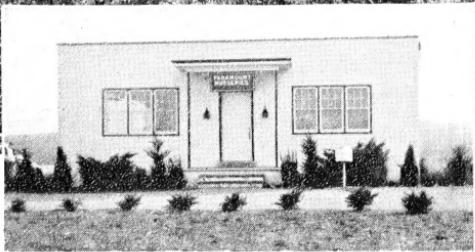
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Paramount ROSES

ALL REPORTS indicate that this has been a splendid Rose year, with plenty of bloom of high quality. With our field Roses, it has been a good growing season and our crop again looks very good. We expect to have plants this fall and next spring fully up to any that we have ever shipped out.

We have been very much pleased with the increasing testimonials on the performance of our plants. Still more have we been gratified by the thought that Paramount Roses have helped to "quiet the restless pulse of care" that burdens so many people during these trying times.

Longfellow might well have coupled Roses with poetry, when he wrote:

*And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.*

HOW TO PLANT ROSES

Rose-beds should be prepared in advance of the arrival of the plants.

Roses require sun, at least half of the day. Protection from strong winds is also desirable. The beds should be placed where the soil is naturally well drained, or drainage should be provided. The soil should be good garden loam. If it is poor, remove the top 8 to 10 inches, spade up the bottom, bring in some good manure and "red dirt" to the top portion with good topsoil, letting it settle well before planting.

The Roses should be planted about 12 to 15 inches apart each way, varying the distance somewhat, depending on the vigor and spread of the varieties selected.

All Roses should be planted as soon as received. But the bundles can usually be kept intact for a week, if kept in a cool, dark place. If delayed in planting for more than one week, remove the plants from the bundles, and hill them in carefully in a shady and moist place, until wanted.

When planting in the fall, no pruning is necessary, but cut-

ting back to 6 to 8 inches can do no harm. Immediately after planting, hill the soil around each plant for at least 6 inches.

In planting in the spring, trim the branches back to 4 to 5 inches. If planting late in the spring, when it is warm, and it often is after the middle of April, hill the soil up slightly and keep the plants shaded from the sun for several weeks, and water well each day.

Full planting directions are sent with each shipment, and one should read them carefully before proceeding with the job.

The best spray for Roses is TRI-OGEN, a complete insect spray and fungicide. It stimulates plant-growth and is harmless to foliage or blooms. It is convenient, easy and pleasant to use and is triple acting. It can be purchased at most seed stores or in any garden department of general stores. If you cannot secure it locally, please write to us and we will secure it for you.

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Novelty ROSES •

The following are all Monthly Bloomers. Novelty Climbers and Floribundas are listed with standard kinds in those groups in the last pages of this Catalog.

A substantial increase has been made to this list this year, with the hope that most will prove worth while. Not all will stay with us long, but each variety has some special characteristic that recommends it for planting and trial.

The public demand for new Roses with more vigor and disease-resistant qualities is increasing. Men who devote their time and money to the search for improvements are doing a splendid job. The fact that many of the new kinds do not stand up, or prove unworthy of the original tests, is not unexpected and they should not be unfairly condemned. It is part of the risk of pioneering and does increase Rose knowledge and has improved the Rose lists considerably.

Your part in buying, trying and criticizing these new kinds helps toward the improvements desired by everyone. You will find it stimulating and fascinating. You will, also, find it profitable, in the appearance of your garden, as well as a tonic to your spirit.

Novelty Roses are priced individually, but substantial reductions are available, **IF ORDERED IN GROUPS OF THREE OF ANY ONE KIND.**

75 ct. kinds are 3 for \$1.90
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ALEZANE. Patent No. 116. Handsome bud of marvelous chestnut-brown, opens sorrel and apricot; fragrant. Vigorous, upright grower with dark green foliage. One of the first Roses to bloom in spring. \$1 each.

ALICE HARDING. Patent No. 202. Rich sunflower-yellow. An abundance of sweetly fragrant flowers. \$1 each.

ANGELS MATEU. Patent No. 174. Orange-rose; splendid form and lovely color. Erect grower. Foliage dark green and leathery. Fragrance of ripe blackberries. \$1 each.

APRICOT QUEEN. Patent No. 464. Orange and apricot at the base of the petals, merging to salmony rose and phlox-pink in the fully developed bloom. Strong grower. \$1.25 each.

BETTER TIMES. Patent No. 23. Cerise-red; double and very fragrant. Upright grower but not vigorous. Active bloomer with superb flowers for cutting. \$1 each.

CALIFORNIA. Patent No. 449. Glorious shade of ruddy orange toned with saffron-yellow, outside of petals overlaid with Saturn rose. Buds long and pointed; flowers of enormous size. Growth vigorous with healthy, glossy green foliage. \$1.50 each.

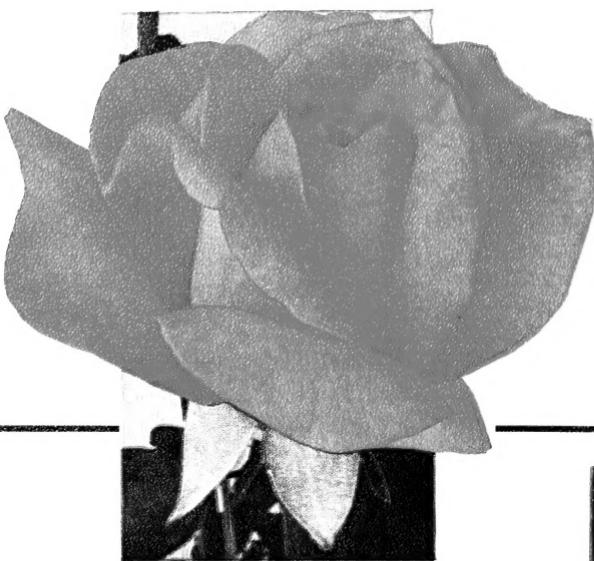
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Patent No. 455. All-America Selection for 1941. Rich carmine to spectrum-red buds open to blooms of deep cerise. Long, slender buds on long stems. Vigorous, free-branching grower with handsome foliage. Blooms in great quantities. \$1.25 each.



ROSES THAT MAKE GOOD CUT-FLOWERS

Autumn	Mrs. E. P. Thom
Better Times	Mrs. Henry Morse
Charlotte Armstrong	Mrs. Sam McGredy
Countess Vandal	Pink Pearl
Dainty Bess	Poinsettia
Dicksons Red	President Herbert Hoover
Eclipse	President Macia
Eternal Youth	Rex Anderson
Etoile de Hollande	R.M.S. Queen Mary
Good News	Signora
Joanna Hill	Sister Therese
Kaiserin Auguste	Sterling
Viktoria	Talisman
Killarney Double White	Texas Centennial
McGredy's Sunset	Warrawee
Mme. Butterfly	White Briarcliff
Mme. Cochet-Cochet	

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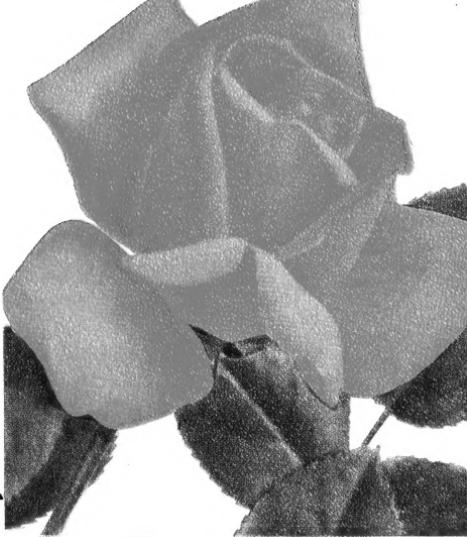
ROSE-PLANTING TIME

Proper planting time in the fall is from November 1 until freezing weather; in the spring, from early March, when the ground opens up, until April 30. Order early to insure your desired selection, and plant early each season for real Rose success.

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STERLING. Pat. 21
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CRIMSON
GLORY
Pat. 105
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NOVELTY ROSES, *Continued*

COUNTESS VANDAL. Patent No. 33. Long-pointed buds open to full, perfect blooms, richly adorned in copper and salmon, suffused with soft yellow; fragrant. Vigorous, upright grower that blooms unceasingly. \$1 each.

CRIMSON GLORY. Patent No. 105. Deep, velvety crimson. Rich in color, perfect in form and delightfully fragrant. Thrifty grower, free bloomer. \$1 each.

DICKSONS RED. Patent No. 376. Glowing scarlet-red. Large, beautifully formed, high-centered flower on long stem. Free bloomer. Rich fragrance. \$1.25 each.

DOROTHY JAMES. Chamois-pink, reverse carmine-rose. Full, large flower. Dependable bloomer. Holly-like foliage. \$1 each.

DR. KIRK. Burnished flame-scarlet. Long buds of deep carmine-scarlet. Spicily fragrant. \$1.25 each.

ECLIPSE. Patent No. 172. Long "streamlined" bud of rich, golden yellow. Vigorous, upright grower producing mildly fragrant flowers on long stems. Unusual, handsome, and distinctive. \$1.25 each.

ETERNAL YOUTH. Patent No. 332. Joyous pink, yellow at base of petals. Slim, graceful buds on long stems, opening to double flowers of excellent form. Fragrant. \$1.25 each.

FEU PERNET-DUCHER. Patent No. 103. Bright yellow. Large, fully double blooms of good color and form. Tall, bushy, vigorous. Delightfully fragrant. \$1 each.

FLAMBEAU. Patent No. 374. Vivid, vibrant glowing scarlet. Vigorous, tall grower. Delightfully fragrant. \$1 each.

GIRONA. Multicolored. Turkey-red and golden yellow. Splendid grower. Rich attar-of-rose fragrance. \$1 each.

GLOAMING. Patent No. 137. Salmon and orange with a golden base. Large, perfect buds on long, rigid stems. Fragrant. \$1.25 each.

GLOWING SUNSET. Patent No. 104. Yellow and pink. Long-pointed buds open to full flowers. Vigorous. Pleasing fragrance. \$1 each.

GOLDEN STATE. Patent No. 303. Rich, golden yellow flowers of fine form. Long-stemmed and faintly fragrant. Free-blooming. \$1 each.

GOOD NEWS. Patent No. 426. Fully perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$1.50 each.

HECTOR DEANE. Patent No. 361. Strawberry-pink from crimson buds diffused with orange. Tall, vigorous grower. Abundant old-Rose perfume. \$1.25 each.

JEAN COTE. Patent No. 321. Orange-apricot color. Medium grower of branching type. Active producer with glossy foliage and fruity fragrance. \$1.25 each.

McGREDY'S PINK. Patent No. 341. Bright pink. Fine for cutting. Large blooms of perfect form, sweetly scented. Vigorous and free flowering. \$1.25 each.

McGREDY'S SALMON. Patent No. 410. Apricot-salmon. Exquisite buds unfold to beautiful flowers of fine fragrance. Vigorous grower with bronzy green foliage. \$1.50 each.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Patent No. 317. Saffron-yellow blushed with delicate orange. Beautiful buds, full shapely flowers, sweetly fragrant. Vigorous plant and prolific bloomer. \$1.25 each.

McGREDY'S TRIUMPH. Patent No. 190. Cerise underlaid with orange-yellow. Fragrant. Ornamental bronze foliage. \$1.25 each.

MISS AMERICA. Patent No. 264. Flesh-color, mixed with salmon and gold. Very large, fully double flowers, borne on long stems. Vigorous, upright grower; healthy foliage. \$1.25 each.

MME. CHARLES MALLERIN. Patent No. 409. Orange-flame color. Large, full flowers on strong stems. Richly fragrant. Sturdy; free bloomer. \$1.50 each.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Patent No. 129. Coppery pink. Beautiful form, exquisite coloring, and sweetly fragrant. Splendid grower, free flowering, and altogether an excellent Rose. \$1 each.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Patent No. 337. Deep watermelon-pink, heavily veiled with reddish orange—all artistically blended into a vivid picture. Long, tapering buds open to large camellia-shape. Fragrant. \$1.25 each.

MME. JEAN GAUJARD. Patent No. 338. Gorgeous creamy yellow, decked with delicate shades of orange and carmine-pink. Graceful in form. Slightly fragrant. \$1.25 each.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Patent No. 253. Cream-white. Large, full flower of pleasing, wild-rose fragrance. \$1 each.

MRS. OLIVER AMES. Patent No. 497. Lemon-yellow. Long-pointed buds on strong stems. Full flower; very fragrant. \$1 each.

M. S. HERSHHEY. Patent No. 427. Crimson-scarlet. Erect-growing, large, dark green foliage, and free blooming. Good for cutting. \$1.25 each.

ORANGE NASSAU. Patent No. 350. Salmon-orange, chrome-yellow on reverse. Well-shaped buds and graceful flowers with pointed petal tips. \$1 each.

PEARL S. BUCK. Patent No. 423. Deep yellow tinged with apricot. Pointed buds open to large, high-centered flowers on long stems. Upright, tall grower; richly fragrant. \$1.50 each.

Poinsettia. Patent applied for. Rich scarlet. Profuse bloomer. Tall, healthy grower. Slightly fragrant. A very fine Rose. \$1 each.

RADIO. Patent No. 197. Yellow, striped pink. Strong grower; fine foliage and free bloomer. \$1 each.

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RAMON BACH. Patent No. 366. Apricot-buff. Large, full-petaled blooms with fruity fragrance. \$1 each.

REX ANDERSON. Patent No. 335. Delicate ivory-white. Large, fully double flowers, perfect in form. Free and vigorous grower. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.50 each.

RIVIERA. Patent No. 378. Coppery pink, flushed with orange. Large open-cupped blooms on long stems. Rich, fruity fragrance. \$1 each.

R. M. S. QUEEN MARY. Patent No. 249. Glorious salmon-pink. Long-pointed buds and beautifully formed flowers, delicately perfumed. \$1 each.

ROCHEFORT. Patent No. 191. Orange and flame color. Large buds open to very full flowers, with strong fragrance. \$1 each.

ROCKET. Patent No. 171. Great, double scarlet-red flowers. Rich old-rose fragrance. Strong stems and fine foliage. \$1 each.

ROME GLORY. Patent No. 304. Scarlet-crimson. Mammoth blooms. Buds of exquisite form on long stems. Alluring fragrance. Tall grower. \$1.25 each.

ROSE BAMPTON. Patent No. 425. Rich China-red. Very large and very full flowers. Prolific bloomer. Healthy, vigorous plant. Old-Rose perfume. \$1.50 each.

SANTA ANITA. Patent applied for. Soft, silvery pink. Bud large, long-pointed. Flower large, double and high-centered. Vigorous, upright grower and bushy. Profuse bloomer. \$1 each.

SATAN. Patent No. 379. Velvety carmine blooms of good form; high-centered, with rich fragrance. Strong grower. \$1.25 each.

SATURNIA. Patent No. 349. Flaming red, reverse copper and yellow; fragrant. \$1 each.

SIGNORA. Patent No. 201. Long brownish orange bud that opens to Mandarin and salmon. Bloom is double and very fragrant. \$1 each.

SIERRA GLOW. Patent No. 521. Silvery pink, reverse tan color. Long, flaring buds open to high-centered many-petaled flowers. Plant is spreading, vigorous and healthy. Richly scented. \$1.25 each.

STERLING. Patent No. 21. Beautiful pink. The large, long-pointed bud of brilliant deep pink, with yellow at base, opens into a large bloom on long stems, lasting when cut. Fragrant. \$1 each.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Patent No. 162. Bright vermillion-red. Long-pointed buds of perfect form that open into large blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Bush is unusually vigorous, with abundance of healthy foliage. Richly fragrant. 75 cts. each.

THE CHIEF. Patent No. 456. Flame color—coral to orange. Large pointed bud. Very large, full flower on long stem. Dark green foliage. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. \$1 each.

THE DOCTOR. Exquisite silvery pink, uniform in color. Buds long pointed, expand to enormous bloom. Intense fragrance. \$1 each.

WARRAWEE. Patent No. 140. Shell-pink. Large flowers of two-tone color, the reverse being salmon-pink. Vigorous in growth and free bloomer. Clove fragrance. \$1 each.

WHITE BRIARCLIFF. Patent No. 108. Pure white. Fine form, ideal for cutting. Vigorous, bushy plant. Deliciously fragrant. \$1.25 each.

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Ami Quinard	Pearl S. Buck
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Christopher Stone	Pres. Herbert Hoover
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Dame Edith Helen	Rochefort
Dicksons Red	Rocket
E. G. Hill	Rome Glory
Etoile de Hollande	Rose Bampton
Hector Deane	Rouge Mallerin
Kaiserin Auguste	Signora
Viktoria	Snowbird
Killarney Double White	Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard
McGreedy's Sunset	Texas Centennial
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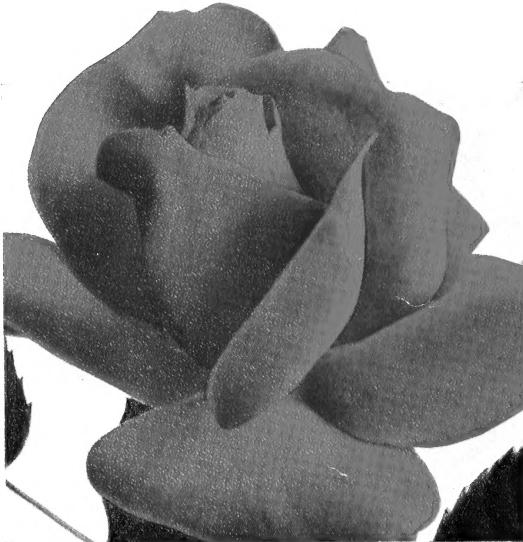
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Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Cream-white.
McGredy's Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.
Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Coppery pink.
Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow.
Mrs. P. S. du Pont. Golden yellow.
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Scarlet-orange and copper.
Pink Pearl. Light, clear pink.
President Herbert Hoover. Yellow and scarlet.
Sister Therese. Yellow and orange.

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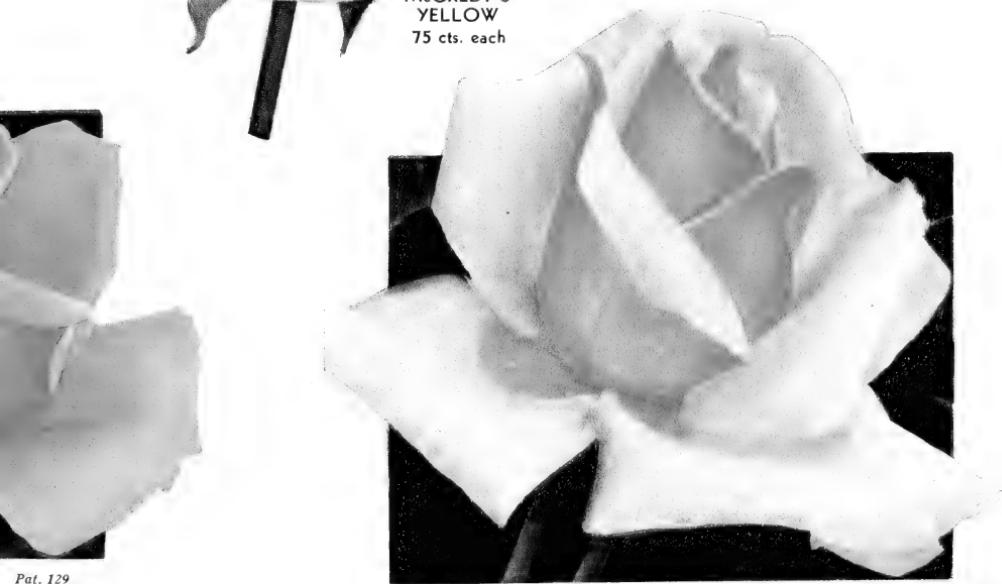
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Plant several of a variety together for the best effect.

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Ami Quinard. Blackish maroon opening into flowers of rich velvety red, with blackish luster—brilliant and unfading. Old-time fragrance. Strong, upright grower and fine producer.

Autumn. Richly colored, perfectly formed buds of radiant burnt-orange. The moderately fragrant open flower is a rainbow of colors—red, orange, yellow, and pink. Upright, vigorous grower with large, leathery foliage. A very active bloomer providing you constantly with beautiful flowers on long, strong stems. Color is really marvelous in the fall.

Betty Uprichard. Two-tone—salmon and carmine. A very free and constant bloomer and unusually vigorous grower. Flowers are richly colored and sweetly fragrant, opening from long-pointed buds on a good, heavy stem.

Brazier. Flame-scarlet—a rich and dazzling color. Continuous bloomer with double, fragrant flowers.

Caledonia. Full, fragrant, pure white blooms. Upright and vigorous grower. Very popular and a favorite for cut-flowers. A real exhibition Rose.

Cathrine Kordes. Blood-red with blackish shades. Large and very full, fragrant flower on long stems. A good grower and free flowering.

Charles K. Douglas. Bright crimson-scarlet. Long-pointed buds develop into large, slightly fragrant flowers. Healthy, bushy grower and always active. Garden color all season.

Christopher Stone. Scarlet-crimson—a brilliant, clear color. Long-pointed bud opens into a large, very fragrant flower of sparkling color. An active and flashy performer and one of the best of all red Roses.

Condessa de Sastago. Rich yellow buds unfold into copper-color blooms, with the yellow on the reverse. Blooms are fully double with alluring raspberry fragrance. An exceptionally vigorous and bushy grower.

Dainty Bess. Large, single blooms of delicate rose-pink. The heart of wine-colored stamens completes a dainty and artistic flower. Comes in clusters on long spikes, each spike a bouquet. A charming decorative Rose.

Dame Edith Helen. Clear pink. Very large, double bloom on a long stem. Has true Rose fragrance. Vigorous grower, producing freely its magnificent flowers, used so much for exhibitions, where it wins many prizes.

Duchess of Wellington. Deep saffron-yellow, tinted orange. Beautiful long-pointed buds and large, semi-double flowers of intense, enduring color and Tea fragrance. An abundant bloomer, with low, spreading habit of growth.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Copper-apricot. Very vigorous, erect, and continuous bloomer. Has long-pointed buds which open into fine flowers. Sweetly perfumed. You will like this one.

Edithe Nellie Perkins. Two-tone salmon and carmine. Has an ideal bud, opening into perfect blooms with mild fragrance. Is a bushy type of grower, free flowering.

Editor McFarland. Deep pink. Large, perfect flowers on long stems; long-lasting when cut and slightly fragrant. Plant is unusually vigorous and always active.

E. G. Hill. Dazzling scarlet toning to deep red. A cut-flower Rose with very double, perfectly formed, fragrant blooms on long stems. Vigorous, healthy grower, constantly blooming.

Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant dark red. Perfect buds; large, double blooms on long stems, and truly fragrant. Plant is vigorous and easily grown. Stems almost thornless and foliage healthy. Continuously in bloom.

Faience. Peach and yellow. Long-pointed buds open to beautifully formed, full, mildly fragrant flowers. A very lovely Rose with good growing habit.

Federico Casas. Two-tone copper and orange. Sweetly fragrant. Upright, vigorous grower, constantly blooming.

Frau Karl Druschki. The White American Beauty. Snow-white blooms of immense size, fully double and of perfect form, scentless. Extremely vigorous in growth. Try it at the shows.

Golden Dawn. Sunflower-yellow with bud touched with carmine. Deliciously fragrant. Robust grower with super-abundance of foliage, and a prolific bloomer.

Golden Sastago. Buttercup-yellow. Robust grower and very free bloomer, like Condessa de Sastago from which it sported. Rich fragrance.

Gruss an Teplitz. The old shrub Rose. Deep crimson color with rich fragrance. A rampant grower, prolific in bloom. Plant a hedge of it.

Heinrich Wendland. Nasturtium-red, with reverse of petals orange. Splendid, upright grower, producing large and very double flowers on long stems. Intensely fragrant.

Henry Nevard. An improved American Beauty. Immense crimson-scarlet blooms of splendid form, sweetly scented. Extremely vigorous grower of the Hybrid Perpetual class, but ever-blooming.

Joanna Hill. Creamy yellow. A typical florist Rose, that does well outside. It has long buds that open to very full, long-stemmed, perfect blooms with moderate fragrance. Upright grower that provides many fine flowers for cutting and exhibition.

Joyous Cavalier. An unusually fine shrub Rose. Brilliant, unfading scarlet; very mild scent. Strong and rampant grower.

Kaisserin Auguste Viktoria. Cream-white with greenish tint in the center. Large and perfectly formed blooms, fully double, on long stems, and richly fragrant. A truly majestic Rose and the best of all the whites. A constant bloomer and a strong grower.

Killarney, Double White. Pure white. Long-pointed buds and large flowers with haunting perfume. Good grower and a fine bedder.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES, Standard Kinds, Continued

Lady Ashtown. Clear, warm rose-pink. Long-pointed buds and brilliant flowers only slightly scented. Very vigorous, and unusually active, bushy in habit.

Luna. Moonlight-yellow. Long-pointed buds open to large, well-shaped blooms on long stems, long-lasting when cut. Deliciously fragrant. A Rose of high merit.

Margaret McGredy. Orange-scarlet. Very large, long-pointed buds and beautiful double flowers, slightly scented. Extremely vigorous grower with healthy, glossy foliage. Constant and abundant bloomer. A wonderful bedding Rose that belongs in every garden.

McGredy's Scarlet. Velvety brilliant scarlet. One of McGredy's best. Vigorous grower, bearing large scentless flowers on long stems. A free bloomer.

McGredy's Yellow. Canary-yellow of excellent form, still beautiful in open flower. Vigorous in growth; free blooming, with healthy, glossy foliage. A fine Rose.

Miss Rowena Thom. Bright rose mixed with old-gold; fragrant. Vigorous, healthy grower of the Radiance type, with large flowers of fine form on long stems, fine for cutting.

Mme. Butterfly. Pink, mixed with apricot and yellow. Buds ideally perfect, long-lasting when cut and highly scented. Strong grower and active bloomer. An old and lasting favorite.

Mme. Joseph Perraud. Nasturtium-buff. Long-pointed, full and beautifully shaped blooms; fragrant. Plant not vigorous but flowers are superb.

Mme. Jules Bouche. White. A well-known and popular Rose. Bushy, vigorous grower producing many long-pointed white, mildly fragrant flowers on long stems. The most continuous-blooming white Rose.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Buff-yellow. Plants dwarf in habit of growth and very free flowering. The exquisite, small, perfect buds are ideal for cutting.

Mrs. Charles Bell. The salmon sport of Radiance. Dainty dawn-pink. A delicate soft color of the most exquisite shade; very fragrant.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow. One of the best of yellows. Vigorous, upright grower with abundance of foliage. Full, double flower, sweetly scented, produced on long stems, ideal for cutting.

Mrs. G. A. van Rossem. Two-tone—orange and apricot-yellow, with a golden base. The reverse is often chrome-yellow or bronze. Unlike any other variety in its color arrangement, enhanced by heavily impressed veins. The bloom is large, very full, and sweetly perfumed. A vigorous bush, always in bloom.

Mrs. Henry Morse. Two-tone pink. Bright carmine on the outside of the petals, flesh-pink on the inside. Long-pointed, elegantly formed bud unfurls into a large, fragrant flower of perfect form. Strong, healthy grower.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont. Golden yellow, a rich, deep color that does not fade. Long-pointed buds and flowers of medium size that come in great profusion; spicy fragrance. Plant is a low grower but stoutly built, with abundance of foliage, and is a prolific bloomer. The best of all yellow garden Roses.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Marvelous blend of scarlet and orange. Beautiful buds; full and matchless blooms, richly fragrant. Good growing qualities, and colorful bronzy foliage. One of the best bicolors.

Mrs. W. C. Miller. Soft pearly pink, shaded salmon. An old Rose with excellent form and a splendid bush.

National Flower Guild. A crimson shrub Rose that makes an ideal hedge or border plant. Real bright red, with large, full fragrant flowers. Tall, vigorous bush, blooming constantly all season.

Pink Dawn. Deep pink with orange at the base; sweetly fragrant. Blooms of good form. A vigorous grower, upright in habit. Long-lasting cut-flowers.

Pink Pearl. Light, clear pink, with the fragrance and form of the old Columbia. Very double flowers, in the old-time style, freely produced. Strong, vigorous plant. A superb Rose for the breakfast table.

President Herbert Hoover. One of the finest Roses ever introduced. Yellow, orange and scarlet in a luscious blend of color. Large, glorious blooms come on long, strong stems that make each flower a real bouquet. Exceptionally vigorous bush that breaks freely with heavy, basic canes. A very free bloomer and richly fragrant.

President Macia. Long-pointed buds of rich carmine-pink, inside of petals flesh-pink; quite fragrant. Strong grower with abundance of leathery foliage. The flowers are very large, on long stems, fine for cutting. Highly recommended.

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Radiance. The standard for all other Roses. The most popular and most successfully grown variety in all America. Brilliant carmine-salmon with reverse rose-color. Its thrifty habit of growth and rugged character reach perfection in Roses. Has healthy, luxuriant foliage and is tireless in activity. Flowers are large, double, and delightfully fragrant.

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Roslyn. Golden yellow with reverse side orange; slight fragrance. A cut-flower type that does well outside. Has large bloom, of unfading color, is an active bloomer with a compact, vigorous bush.

Rouge Mallerin. Buds of brilliant deep red that open into large flowers of glowing scarlet. In the cool fall, the color is a deep velvety red that entrances one. It is richly fragrant. Has upright growth with healthy foliage.

Sister Therese, "The Little Flower." Golden yellow; but touched with orange-carmine. Exquisite, long-pointed bud, making a fine, fragrant cut-flower. A vigorous, active grower and free bloomer. A dainty, beautiful Rose.

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Ville de Paris. Brilliant golden yellow—a pure, mellow color that does not fade. Perfect buds open to richly beautiful flowers, on a very long stem. Tall, wiry plant and a steady bloomer.

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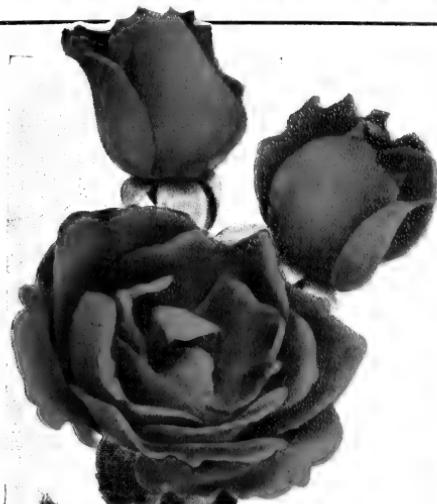


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Prosperity. Semi-Climber, really pillar Rose. White, tinted pink. Flowers borne in clusters throughout the season. A real everbloomer.

Silver Moon. Creamy white. Large, semi-double flowers. Very vigorous grower. Midseason.

Skyrocket. An everblooming pillar Rose. Brilliant red, single flowers, in large heads. Makes a large shrub or hedge plant, and a fine pillar Rose. Blooms profusely throughout the season.

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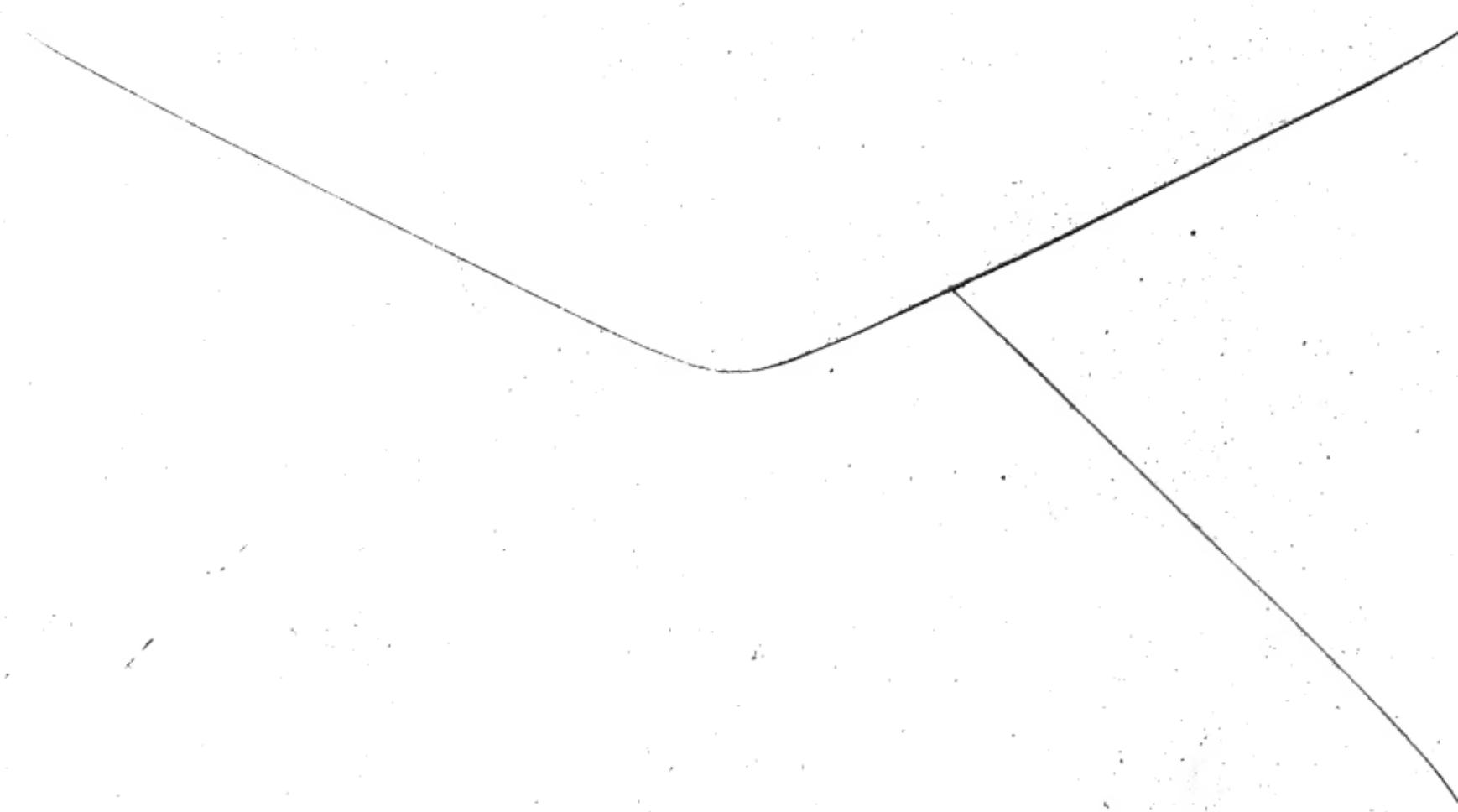
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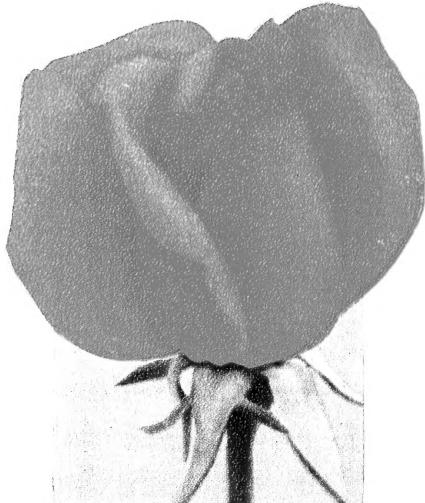
Marie Pavic. White, tinted pink at center. Flowers of pleasing form. A free bloomer. Fragrant.

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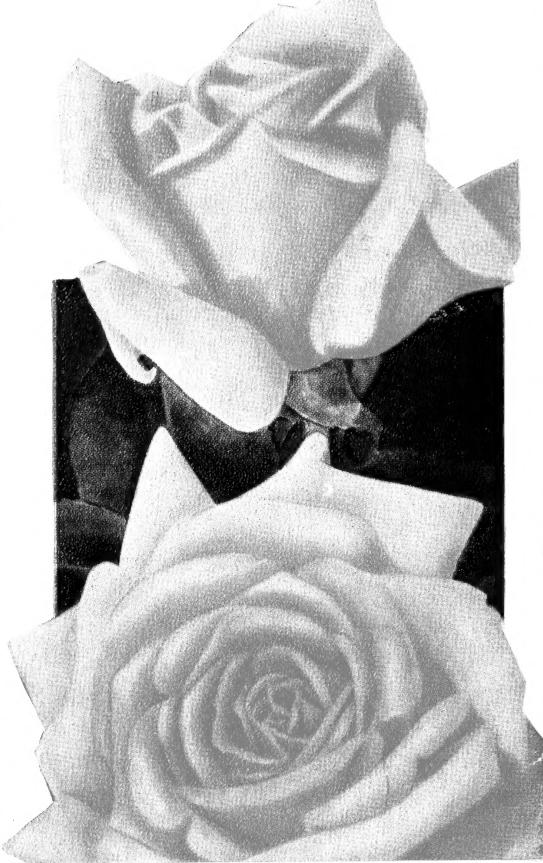
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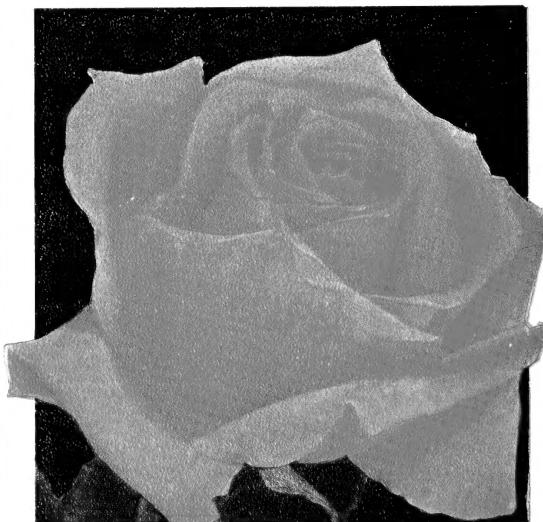
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